

**BEFORE THE STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
IOWA UTILITIES BOARD**

IN RE KALONA COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE CO.	DOCKET NO. ES-2016-_____ PROPOSED EXPANSION OF COMPETITIVE SERVICE AREA - FILED JULY 18, 2016
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Kalona Cooperative Telephone Co. (“**KCTC**”), pursuant to Iowa Code Section 476.29 and 199 Iowa Administrative Code 22.20(4), hereby files this notice of proposed expansion of competitive service territory (the “**Notice of Expansion**”). In connection with this filing, KCTC respectfully states as follows:

1. KCTC is an Iowa cooperative association with its principal business office located in Kalona, Iowa. KCTC is a local exchange utility, holding Board-issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“**CPCN**”) No. 0071, authorizing KCTC to provide local exchange telecommunications services in the State of Iowa.

2. KCTC currently provides local exchange telecommunications services as an incumbent local exchange carrier (“**ILEC**”) in the following exchanges:

Kalona

3. KCTC currently does not provide local exchange telecommunications services as a competitive local exchange carrier (“**CLEC**”).

4. KCTC proposes to expand its competitive service area to certain exchange areas currently served by Windstream Iowa Communications, LLC or its affiliates (collectively, “**Windstream**”), including the following Iowa exchange areas:

Washington
Riverside
Ainsworth
Williamsburg
West Chester

5. The boundaries for the exchange areas within KCTC’s proposed expanded CLEC service areas will be identical to the current ILEC exchange boundaries of Windstream. KCTC hereby concurs in, incorporates and adopts by reference the Windstream exchange maps on file with the Board, including any revisions to such boundaries which may be made by Windstream from time to time. If KCTC elects to deviate from the exchange boundaries of Windstream in any such exchange, KCTC will file its own boundary maps for such exchange.

6. KCTC will support a 2-PIC methodology for interLATA and intraLATA dialing parity in its proposed expanded service area.

7. KCTC will not apply for numbering resources in any exchange within its proposed expanded service area, unless and until its provision of local exchange service to customers is imminent. If the ILEC has implemented thousands-block number pooling (“**TBNP**”) in any exchange where KCTC operates as a CLEC, then KCTC commits to utilize thousands-blocks of telephone numbers as opposed to ten-thousand blocks of numbers (commonly referred to as “**NXX**”), even in those areas where TBNP is voluntary, to the extent technically feasible.

8. KCTC is currently authorized to provide local exchange telecommunications services in Iowa. KCTC is currently not registered or certified to provide local exchange

telecommunications services in any other state. KCTC is in good standing with the Board and the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”). KCTC has not been denied authority to provide local exchange telecommunications services in any other jurisdiction and has not been subject to revocation or show cause proceedings before the Board, the FCC or any governmental or regulatory authority in Iowa or any other jurisdiction. KCTC will comply with all state and federal legal requirements and regulations applicable to its provision of local exchange telecommunications services.

9. KCTC has adopted the fictitious name Kalona Cooperative Technology Company. KCTC anticipates that it will provide service in its CLEC exchange areas utilizing this fictitious name.

10. KCTC has provided notice to the ILEC and to other affected or potentially affected local exchange utilities as required by 199 IAC 22.20(4). A copy of the notice and a certificate of service identifying affected utilities is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

11. An affidavit of Casey Peck, General Manager of KCTC, verifying and attesting to certain factual matters contained in this Notice of Expansion, is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

KCTC hereby requests that the Board approve this Notice of Expansion and modify KCTC’s CPCN as provided in 199 IAC 22.20(4)(a).

Dated: July 18, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ John Pietila

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Exhibit A

Notice to Affected Utilities

[See attached]

IN RE

KALONA COOPERATIVE
TELEPHONE CO.

DOCKET NO. ES-2016-_____

PROPOSED EXPANSION OF
COMPETITIVE SERVICE AREA

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED EXPANSION
OF COMPETITIVE SERVICE AREA**

This notice is required by 199 IAC 22.20(4). The purpose of this notice is to inform you that Kalona Cooperative Telephone Co. d/b/a Kalona Cooperative Technology Company (“**KCTC**”) has filed with the Iowa Utilities Board (“**IUB**”) to expand its competitive service territory for the provision of local exchange telecommunications services.

KCTC currently provides local exchange telecommunications services as the incumbent local exchange carrier (“**ILEC**”) in the following exchange areas in the state of Iowa: Kalona.

KCTC currently does not provide local exchange telecommunications services as a competitive local exchange carrier (“**CLEC**”).

KCTC proposes to expand its service territory for local exchange telecommunications services to include additional local exchange areas in the state of Iowa where Windstream Communications Iowa LLC d/b/a Windstream currently serves as the ILEC, including the following exchange areas: Washington; Riverside; Ainsworth; Williamsburg and West Chester.

A notice of proposed expansion was electronically filed with the Iowa Utilities Board (IUB) on July 18, 2016. A public version of the filed notice is available for inspection via the IUB’s website (<http://iub.iowa.gov/>) or during regular business hours (M-F 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) at the IUB’s offices at 1375 E. Court Avenue, Room 69, Des Moines, Iowa 50319.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document on the following persons and parties:

This Certificate is dated July 18, 2016.

/s/ John Pietila

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Exhibit B

Officer's Affidavit

[See attached]

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AFFIDAVIT OF CASEY PECK

STATE OF IOWA)
) **ss:**
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON)

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and states as follows:

1. That I am the General Manager of Kalona Cooperative Telephone Co. (“**KCTC**”).
2. That I have assisted in the preparation of the above-captioned Proposed Expansion of Competitive Service Area (the “**Notice of Expansion**”) filed with the Iowa Utilities Board.
3. That I have reviewed and am familiar with the contents of the Notice of Expansion, including all statements, exhibits, attachments and other ancillary and supporting documents filed therewith and relating to KCTC and its business and operations.
4. That I have personal knowledge of the specific facts included within the Notice of Expansion, including all statements, exhibits, attachments and other ancillary and supporting documents filed therewith, as the same relate to KCTC and its operations, and to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, all statements of fact contained therein are correct statements of the business and affairs of KCTC with respect to each and every matter set forth therein.

[Signature page follows]

Dated July 12, 2016.

/s/ Casey Peck

General Manager

Kalona Cooperative Telephone Co.

Subscribed and sworn to before me July 12, 2016.

/s/ Diane TeBockhorst

Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa

Commission No.: 707986

Commission Expires: 1/27/19